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In re the Application of) Group Art Unit: 1648
G. Gao et al.)
Appln. No. 09/665,852)
Filed: September 20, 2000)
For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS) March 26, 2002
FOR HELPER-FREE PRODUCTION)
OF RECOMBINANT)
ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUSES)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2001 in the above-identified patent application for one (1) month from February 26, 2002 to March 26, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 08-3040. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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